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**SAN FRANCISCO**—(Special to The Register)—Private First Class **ELMO A. ROSE**, Irvington, Calif., soldier, who served 30 months in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, has returned home under Army Troop Rotation Program for a furlough before his reassignment to a station within the United States. He will arrive shortly at his home, R. F. D. Box 29, Irvington, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mae Dutra. Corporal Rose served in the Field Artillery overseas.

**P. F. C. ARTHUR A. AMARAL** is now serving with the Armed Forces in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Bonnie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Amaral of Irvington. Another son, S/Sgt. **GEORGE W. AMARAL**, is now training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, in Maryland, while a son-in-law, Sgt. **ALBERT R. MARTIN**, is with the Armed Forces in Australia.

**DAVID J. VARGAS**, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas of Centerville, is still with the Naval Supply Depot in the Hawaiian Islands, according to word received by his parents, while Pvt. **ERNEST R. FOSTER**, son-in-law, is with the Armed Forces in India.

**A/S ERNEST TRIMBLE**, now at U.S.C., is expected home this week. He is studying to be a Naval Air Cadet. His brother, **BOB TRIMBLE**, just left for Norman, Okla. He was home on a 14-day leave.

**S. 2/c LIONEL GOULART** was home for four days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goulart of Warm Springs. He recently completed 11 weeks of boot training at San Diego. He returned to San Diego for reassignment. His brother, Pvt. **LELAND GOULART**, is in training at Camp Hood, Texas.

The Pine brothers of Niles visited their old friends last week. **Cpl. JULIUS PINE** is stationed at Casper, Wyoming, and **S 1/c WELDON PINE** is back from overseas.

Visiting his mother, Mrs. May Dutra of Irvington is Pte. **ELMER ROSE**. He has been stationed with the field artillery in the Southwest Pacific. After a 22-day leave he will report to Santa Barbara for assignment.

**Gunnery Mate DOUGLAS CAYARD** was seen about the township this week. He has taken part in five major battles.

A telegram was received this week by the mother of Paratrooper **WESLEY KIMBERLING** that he had been wounded in action in Italy.

## SHOEMAKER BOYS FULL OF THANKS

If anyone in the organizations which take gifts up to the boys at Shoemaker and entertain them, ever doubted that his efforts were appreciated, let him read the following letter and have those doubts (which he probably never had in the first place) erased.

The letter was written to the Business and Professional Women's Club following an entertainment they put on for the boys in ward D-2.

"To Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club: "Please accept our thanks for the party given the other evening by your club. Our oral thanks, though sincere, do not adequately express our appreciation. Written thanks are insufficient also, but they can be referred to often."

"The absence of a date line on this letter is not an oversight. Poetically speaking, we want you to feel that, no matter when you read it, our gratitude is still warm."

"Your efforts to please all of us were successful. We may have forgotten your names, but the memory of your contribution lingers on. We do not wish to minimize the importance of even our friendly smile, and our cheerful word."

"The work done by your club is important. Almost all of us have just returned from active duty. Over there, we knew folks were concerned about our welfare. Your visit proved that we are remembered here. Such thoughtfulness contributes immeasurably to our recovery."

"Keep up the good work. "Sincerely,

"The Patients and Hospital Personnel of Wd. D 2 Unit No. 3, Camp Shoemaker, California."

# Township Register

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1944

Serving All the Communities Of Washington Township...  
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No. 41

## YOUNG VETERAN KILLS SELF IN IRVINGTON

**Arthur Donald Piarulli**, 34, committed suicide in the garage of his home in Irvington on Wednesday, Oct. 11, by shooting himself.

His body was found by his father-in-law.

Piarulli, having received a medical discharge after many months' service in the South Pacific, had been despondent since his return last August 6. He leaves a wife, Lillian, who is the daughter of Seraphim C. Bettencourt. They had been residents of this community for seven years, having moved here from Hanford.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, with mass at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose and interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Piarulli, a native of Italy, was a member of I.D.E.S. No. 44 in Hanford.

## SLIPS THAT PASSED IN THE NIGHT

There is one thing you can say for the thieves around Niles. They are discriminating in their selections. Or so, at least, thinks Mrs. L. R. Batman.

Mrs. Batman, who should have known better, left her clothes out on the line all night so they would be fresh with the dew and ready to iron the following morning.

When she went out to gather the clothes the next morning, there were three mysterious gaps in the heterogeneous assortment on the line. Missing were (1) a pre-war silk slip, (2) a pre-war pair of thing-a-ma-bobs, and (3) her one and only pair of pre-war nylon stockings.

"The only silk things I had!" wailed Mrs. Batman. Everything else on the line was left intact.

Mrs. Batman has this bit of advice to offer other women who might still possess some pre-war undies: "Hang them in the bathroom, even if it does annoy your husband."

## 29 ORGANIZATIONS SIGN PETITION FOR LIGHTING

Signed by 29 organizations and several individuals of Washington Township, the petition for improved street lighting drafted by the Washington Township Planning Committee will be presented to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in the near future.

The petition presents a plan whereby lighting would be increased over 1000 per cent in effectiveness for an increased cost to the county of less than 100 per cent.

A committee to present the petition was appointed by Chairman Jack Rees as follows: George Reed-Jr., A. J. Petsche, L. R. Batman and E. E. Dias, of Niles; Jack Rees and Manuel Lewis of Centerville; William Dutra of Newark; Roland Bendal of Decoto; R. J. Wright of Irvington; and Lois Justus of Mission San Jose.

Organizations signing the petition are:

Newark Fire Department  
Newark Sportsmen  
Newark Sportsmen's Club  
Newark Women's Improvement Club

Niles Rotary Club  
Dominican Sisters  
St. Marys of the Palms  
Irvington Fire Protection District  
Business and Professional Women's Club

Alvarado Fire Department  
Centerville Chamber of Commerce  
Niles Fire Protection District  
Niles Chamber of Commerce

Jos. Pearce Canning Co., Inc.  
J. L. Olson & Co.  
Decoto Boosters Club  
Centerville Lions Club  
Irvington Boosters Club  
Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce

Niles Parent Teacher Association  
Decoto Fire District  
Alvarado Chamber of Commerce  
Centerville Parent Teacher Association

Child Welfare Club  
Washington Township Men's Club  
Country Club of Washington Township  
Irvington Parent Teacher Association  
Washington Township Planning Committee

## Lighting Petition Will Go To Supervisors; Oakland Chamber Head Talks to Planning Group

The Township Planning Committee, meeting at Washington Union High School Wednesday evening, completed the last step within its power toward obtaining improved street lighting when Chairman Jack Rees appointed a committee to present to the Board of Supervisors a petition signed by 29 township organizations.

The township planning group had as its guest of the evening Manager Harold D. Weber of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Weber spoke to the committee informally.

## NILES WAS THERE WITH THE BIGGEST

Niles, it appears, is quite a well known community.

Tuesday the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at its membership luncheon had as their guests of honor a number of newspapermen from the Bay Region. Present were the publishers of the San Francisco News, Oakland Tribune, Oakland Post-Enquirer, THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, and a few others, like the Alameda Times-Star and San Jose Mercury-Herald.

A man prominent in American business was the speaker of the day. To impress him with the magnitude of the Bay Region, front pages of newspapers were arranged to decorate the speakers table. There was the Chronicle, Post-Enquirer, THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, and a few others, like the Tribune and the Examiner.

Mention was made by the master of ceremonies of leading towns in the Bay Region. And—so help us—this is the way he listed them: "Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda, Richmond, NILES, and San Jose."

It all was broadcast over KLLX, too.

Yes, sir, Niles and The Township Register were right up there among the rest and best of them!

## TOWNSHIP MUST PLAN FOR GROWTH SAYS EXPERT

Procedure for zoning of Washington Township was outlined Wednesday afternoon by R. L. Campbell of the Alameda County Planning Commission when he met in Niles with R. J. Wright, Virgil Young, E. E. Dias, and L. R. Batman, representing the Township Planning Committee.

Campbell, who zoned San Mateo County, which is considered one of the ideal zoning jobs in the country, stated that the consensus in Oakland indicates that there is only one way for the growth of the area to go—into the southern part of Alameda County.

He said that if Washington Township is to have desirable growth it must first have proper zoning. This will prevent shacks from springing up, will place business, industry and residences on proper sites, and make for an orderly community.

Steps necessary to achieve zoning he outlined as follows:

1. Petition supervisors to instruct the County Planning Commission to proceed with preparation of a zoning plan for the township.

2. The Planning Commission then will prepare an enabling ordinance under which the township can be zoned.

3. Then the Planning Commission would make a land-use study of the township.

4. It would map a suggested plan and hold a public hearing in the township.

5. Next it would draw up a detailed zoning plan, which would be considered in a second public meeting.

6. The Board of Supervisors, after proper hearings, would adopt the completed zoning ordinance.

This procedure, stated Campbell, would give every interested property owner opportunity to voice any suggestions or objections.

The Washington Township Planning Committee at its meeting the same evening voted endorsement of a petition asking that zoning of the entire township be undertaken as quickly as possible.

## WHIST PARTY TONIGHT AT CENTERVILLE

Friday, the thirteenth, holds no terror for the ladies of St. James Guild, Centerville. Tonight, under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Shepherd, acting president, and Mrs. Robert Anderson, secretary, the ladies will hold a whist party in Memorial Hall.

A large assortment of prizes is offered and refreshments will be served. Price of admission is 50c.

## CENTERVILLE SCOUTS TO HAVE FIRST AID

The Centerville Boy Scouts are to have at last their long-awaited course in Junior Red Cross First Aid. It will be a 15-hour course, to be given by Mrs. Sally McWhirter. Already 20 Scouts have enrolled. The first meeting will be held Monday, October 16, at the Scout house.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB TO HEAR SPEAKER

The real story of the Aleutians will be told to the Men's Fellowship Club to the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, by Assaf Michael, Machinist First Class. All men are welcome at the dinner to be served at 6:45, and to hear this interesting address on the Aleutians.

## SANFORD CIRCLE PARTY TONIGHT

The Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church, at its regular monthly meeting tonight, will stage a Halloween program for members and guests of members. The party starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leask has charge of the entertainment.

## FRESHMAN GIRL WRITES MOVING ESSAY ON WAR

The World-Wide Communion services held a couple of Sundays ago at the Niles Congregational Church inspired 14-year-old Diana Crossman, freshman in high school, to write the following:

"The world is being torn apart, and people are starving, fighting, and dying so that they may live in a world of democracy, a world free of the crushing aggression of Dictatorship; a world in which they may worship God as they please."

"Worship God as they please." I wonder how many of us realize what that means. Today we can look upon the hills in the Canyon—hills in all their beauty, unscarred by the horrors of WAR.

Just beyond, a serene blue sky comes to meet them, a sky interrupted only by white drifting clouds, NOT by wave upon wave of bombing planes dealing death and destruction to all below.

This Sunday, as other Sundays, we may come to our church not only to worship the Lord but also, to learn the better way of life. We come to a church adorned only by the Symbol of Christ, not the swastika.

Today, on Communion Sunday, the celebration of the Last Supper in honor of Christ, our boys are fighting in foxholes, on ships, and in planes all over the world, in France, China, Belgium, Holland, Italy—everywhere. They are fighting for the cause they know is right. They are fighting for that cause under the banner of God and country.

These boys are praying today on Communion Sunday wherever they are. Let us pray with them and thank our Lord that our homes are not bombed, our children not hungry, and our religion not smothered. Let's thank God for all these blessings.

## NILES ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS MAP PROJECT

Announcement was made by Ed Enos at the Rotary Club luncheon in Niles yesterday that the club is sponsoring a map project of Washington Township.

Copies of convenient size are to be reproduced from an official map of the township drawn by the county surveyor's office. These reproductions will be sold at cost to the public.

## HUSKERS PLAY TIE GAME WITH CAMPBELL

Showing considerable improvement in their offense, the Washington Huskers held Campbell, a formidable foe, to a 0-0 tie in the first league game of the season, played last Friday on the Washington field.

Outstanding throughout the entire game was Dick Belding of Irvington. Belding was an outstanding lineman, making 50 per cent of the tackles throughout the game. Paul Fracoli, at end, was also outstanding in the Husker defense. He showed much improvement over his performance in the Hayward game.

The Husker offensive still needs brushing up but their tackling is superior for high school players.

Tonight's game with Santa Clara offers a fine chance for the boys to take their measure as Santa Clara is tough competition. The game will be played at Townsend Field in Santa Clara at 8 p.m.

## TAXES PAYABLE IN CENTERVILLE

With the task of writing bills nearing completion, County Tax Collector Earl J. Twomey announces that the collection of 1944-45 taxes will begin Monday, October 23.

To accommodate taxpayers Twomey and members of his staff will distribute tax bills and receive payments at the Bank of America in Centerville on October 23.

Taxpayers have until December 5 to pay their first installment but may also pay the second installment at the same time, Twomey states. It is anticipated that most payments will be made by check or money-order through the mail, a practice which is encouraged by the Tax Collector's office.

## BRISTOW SPEAKS BEFORE P. T. A.

In an address before a large crowd of mothers and teachers at a meeting of the Niles P.T.A. last Tuesday, E. D. Bristow, principal of the school, stressed the importance of voting for Proposition No. 9 on the November ballot. No. 9 increases the state allotment per pupil from \$60 to \$80.

Bristow said that most of the elementary grade teachers are underpaid, according to prevailing wage standards. These admirable women, he said, who have spent diligent years of preparation for their high vocation are paid less than unskilled hands in industry, less indeed than many high school boys and girls were paid during the last vacation period.

Already, said Bristow, schools have been closed in some areas, and in hundreds of districts teachers are struggling with classes of 40 to 60 pupils, when 30 to 35 should be the maximum for proper instruction.

Of the \$20 increase proposed, \$12 would be allotted for teachers salaries and \$8 for general school expenses.

After Mr. Bristow's address, and after a greeting of welcome to the new teachers and mothers from Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the unit, the group adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments.

## RITES OBSERVED FOR MRS. JACINTA SILVA

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington for Jacinta Pine Silva, who died October 11.

She was the mother of Marie G. Nunes, Antone Pine, Gaspar Pine, and Joe Pine, and of the late Angy Mendis. She was a native of the Azores, age 81, and had lived in California for 33 years, six of those years being spent in Irvington, and had 21 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. She belonged to the S.P.R.S.I. in Irvington.

Rites will be held at 8:30 a.m., with mass at St. Joseph's in Mission San Jose and interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

## IRVINGTON CARD PARTY NOVEMBER 10

A 15-pound turkey will be the door prize at the annual card party being held by the Irvington P.T.A. on November 10. In addition to the turkey, three first prizes will be given and many other prizes.

Bridge, whist and pedro will be played. Tickets, at 50c, will soon be on sale.

## COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO MEET AT HAYWARD

County School Superintendent Vaughn D. Seidel will preside at a dinner meeting of all Alameda County elementary and high school principals at the Hayward Union High School on Tuesday evening, October 17, at 6:30.

Matters to be discussed include the formation of the Superintendent's Advisory Council, new services available from the County Superintendent's office, the campaign for Proposition No. 9, and matters of general school policies.

Approximately 50 school officials are expected to attend this meeting. District Superintendent O. B. Paulsen is host for the evening and dinner will be served under direction of Mrs. May Meyers, Cafeteria manager.

## NILES COMMITTEE TO VISIT NEARBY SCHOOL CAFETERIAS

A committee to investigate government-sponsored school lunch programs was appointed by Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the Niles P.T.A., at the regular meeting held last Tuesday.

The Irvington and Centerville schools already come under this plan, and it will be the committee's duty to find out if the plan might not also be feasible for Niles.

Those who were appointed were Principal E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Catherine Parry, cafeteria manager; Mrs. J. A. Silva, chairman of the cafeteria committee; Mrs. A. W. Gorman, Mrs. George Roeding and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

The committee will visit the cafeteria at Irvington and Centerville schools, some time in the near future, and then make a report to the board of trustees.

## WASHINGTON HIGH RETURNS TO SANTA CLARA LEAGUE

After an absence of three years, Washington Union High School is again a member of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League. This announcement was made after a meeting was held in Santa Clara, October 6.

At the outbreak of the war, the S. C. V. A. L. was disbanded, and only the teams that were centrally located continued sports.

Washington, being geographically out of line, was excluded, but now that the Army and Navy are 100 per cent behind interscholastic sports and traveling to games is once again permitted, Washington is now back and ready to play their traditional opponents.

With the school back on a pre-war sports program, there will also be, in addition to football, more basketball, baseball and track contests scheduled.

## LOCAL GIRL GIVES OVER FIFTY SHOWS

## GAY MARIONETTES CHEER OLD AND YOUNG

His name is Tony. He is a street singer, and though he is only 24 inches high, you'd fall in love with him the moment you laid eyes on him.

He came into existence because his creator, Miss Evelyn Wilson, home-making teacher at Washington High, was so inspired by a hurdy-gurdy man who used to serenade outside the buildings at Columbia University, that she had to have his counterpart.

She went to work with wood, a carving tool, some metal joints, and some colored cloth. And presto! There was Tony, looking for all the world like the hurdy-gurdy man at Columbia, and as lively a marionette as you'd ever hope to see.

Miss Wilson, who first became interested in marionettes when she was studying at Columbia University, decided that Tony needed company. So during the summer of 1943, while at her home in Berkeley, she increased the troupe to six. Now there is Sonja, the ice skater; Blondie, the dancer; Carmen, the rumba queen; Don Jose, the marimba player; and Barnacle Bill, whose

head is made out of a piece of driftwood found in Oakland Creek.

The fascinating little group has performed in over 50 shows during the past year—at parties, schools, Junior Red Cross, USO houses, service hospitals and churches.

Miss Wilson has dressed each in appropriate garb, and then attached the strings to an airplane control. The size of each character is the same. However, when they perform, each one is very different in the way he reacts to the controls, and seems to have a personality of his own. An air of reality is achieved by the effective use of phonograph records, a record for each little person.

The attractive young "manager" of the gay little troupe is no amateur when it comes to things artistic, having received her Master's degree in art at the University of California. In choosing marionettes as a way of expressing her artistic talents, she has given many hours of happiness to both old and young. She finds it a fascinating hobby and she, and her little troupe, have made many friends throughout the bay area.



## ...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

**SUNDAY VISITORS** at the home of Mrs. Edgar Dawson were Mrs. E. Henderson, wife of Lt. Commander Henderson, and her children. Lt. Cmdr. Henderson is stationed in San Francisco for the present.

Ensign M. F. Baker, brother of Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, was a **SUNDAY VISITOR** at the Lamoreux home in Niles. His wife and family live in Clarion, Iowa. He has been stationed in North Carolina.

**ON THE MOVE AGAIN** — the Waynflete family, who have bought a home in San Jose. They have been living in Quincy. Mr. Waynflete was the former publisher of The Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg attended the **WEDDING** in Alameda of a former college classmate.

**ARRIVED**—Jimmy Allen, an infant son for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pashote of Warm Springs. He has two older brothers, Anthony and Patrick.

Miss Irene Nave, former night school teacher at Washington High, was **RECENTLY MARRIED** to Ed Jauch of Niles, now serving in the United States Coast Guard. The couple was married in San Jose.

"Nig" Dawson, little cocker spaniel known to everybody in Niles who loves dogs, is home again, after a sojourn in Dr. Taylor's Dog Hospital in San Jose. "Nig" was in the garage sleeping when a friend of Mrs. Dawson's, quite unaware of a canine presence, drove in. As a result "Nig" had his leg broken. After a few weeks with his leg in a fancy cast, he will be able to pursue his favorite sport—chasing cars.

A **DAUGHTER** was born October 9 to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leal of Newark. The little girl, named Irene, was born at the Hayward Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Duarte entertained her **BRIDGE CLUB** last night at her home on Second Street in Niles. One of the guests was Mrs. Hugh Munro, former resident of Niles.

R. Cozzi has sold his butcher shop in **BRENTWOOD** and is coming back to Niles. He has made no plans for the immediate future.

Working as **PART-TIME TYPISTS** at the new Navy Depot in Irvington are Shirley Kraft, Agnes Silva, Isabel Jimenez, Geraldine Goularte and Ramona Espinosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown enjoyed a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woosley of Fresno. Mrs. Woosley was a **FORMER PUPIL** of Mrs. Elsa Walker in Berryville, Arkansas.

The Decoto Penochle Club was most delightfully entertained Sat-

urday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Avilla, with Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha as hostesses. As is always the case at the Penochle Club, everybody had a wonderful time. The **WAR STAMPS** were a family affair this time, all going to Mr. and Mrs. Mara. Delicious cake and ice cream finished the evening just right.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara have sold their property in Decoto, and moved to **CANYON HEIGHTS**. Before moving they promised to keep up their Decoto social connections and so far we are glad to say they have not been counted missing at any gathering.

#### DRAMA SECTION PLANS FOR XMAS PARTY

At a recent meeting of the Drama Section of the Country Club of Washington Township, plans were made for the Xmas party to be presented by the Drama group at the December meeting of the Country Club. Mrs. William Mette was appointed chairman for the event. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Walton.

#### B. P. W. C. HAS NEW MEMBERS

Five new members were initiated at a recent meeting and Hal-low'en party of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Those entering the organization were: Irma Boland, Martha Barker, Yvonne Whitehurst, Flora Connor and Antonio Snodgrass.

The P. G. & E. Clubhouse, in which the party was held, was attractively decorated in the Hal-low'en motif. During the evening Hawaiian dances and songs were presented by Leona Solon, Irma Boland, Doris Van Scoy and Rose Vioux. Evelyn Wilson did a bona fide hula dance. Peggy Crane was the accompanist.

Those in charge of decorating were Leona Solon and Bernice Nordvik. Carmelita Berge had charge of the program.

Television transmission is, at present, only possible in straight lines, hence it cannot follow the earth's curve, and ceases at the horizon.

Robert Louis Stevenson was married in San Francisco.



**LILY PONS**, opera star, who will appear in one performance of "Lucia de Lammermoor" on Monday, Oct. 23, at the San Jose Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office at the San Jose Auditorium.

#### NOVEL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BEVERLY SANTOS

A novel birthday party was held last Sunday with 12-year-old Beverly Santos, daughter of Charles Santos, as honoree. Guests, rather than being children of her own age, were the men in a ward at the hospital at Camp Shoemaker. Beverly, with her family and the sponsors of the ward, took her cakes and ice cream and shared them with the boys in the ward. In addition, games and cards and cigarettes were also brought up to the boys, and everybody had an enjoyable time. Beverly was quite sure it was the nicest birthday party she had ever had.

Children of colonized leprosy parents do not contract the disease, if removed from the colony by the second week of life.

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**Corn Bread Mix** Cinch—16-oz. Package **17¢**  
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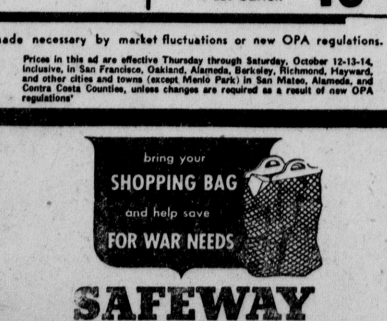
#### Miscellaneous Needs

**Baking Powder** Royal—12-oz. **45¢**  
**Soy Beans** Sailor Man—No. 2 for **15¢**  
**Brown Rice** S & W—2-lb. Carton **24¢**  
**Pig's Feet** Wilson's—14-oz. glass **19¢**  
**Salad Oil** Swift Jewel—Quart Bottle **49¢**  
**Ice Cream Mix** Londonderry 15c Package **12¢**  
**Devils Food Layer Cake** **33¢**  
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**Everyday Needs**  
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**Edwards Coffee** Vacuum Packed in Glass—1 pound **27¢**  
**Schilling's Coffee** Reg. or Drip 1 pound Glass **31¢**  
**American Cheese** Dutch Mill (24 pts.) 2-lb. loaf **75¢**  
**Preserves** Apricot or Pineapple & Apricot Wilson's—2-lb. Glass **39¢**  
**Mayonnaise** Nu Made—8-oz. **2 for 19¢**  
**Salt** Sno White, Plain or Iodized—26-oz. Carton **7¢**

**Shortening** Royal Satin—3-lb. Gl. **60¢**  
**White King Soap** Laundry—Bars **4¢**  
**Lifebuoy Soap** Toilet Regular Bars **3 for 19¢**  
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### 'Primer for Post-War Planners'

Tuesday we were privileged to be among the guests of honor at an Oakland Chamber of Commerce luncheon which featured an address by Col. Willard Chevalier, publisher of Business Week magazine. His address was entitled, "Primer for Post-War Planners."

Col. Chevalier made a business man's speech—straightforward and, we think, sound.

He enumerated in their order of sequence the steps that must be taken in "unscrambling this huge omelette" that war production has necessarily made of business and industry:

1. Win the war.
2. Terminate war contracts.
3. Dispose of surpluses.

4. Dispose of government-owned plants.
5. Relax government control of industry.
6. Reform the tax system.
7. Establish new labor relations.

American industry, the publisher said, has discovered great and undreamed-of production resources during this war. These same resources must be converted to production of peace goods, and their adequate use will give a higher standard of living than has ever been known.

There must continue to be a high level of employment so that every man who needs a job will have a job. This, however, does not mean "total employment," Col. Chevalier explained that there is always a turnover in labor and that the fullest employment would still leave about two or three million men "between jobs."

He stated that labor must realize that it does not benefit the employer alone by efficient production. By high production, labor turns out more goods for other laborers to buy. If labor produces less, labor will be buying less.

Business has an unprecedented job, he said, in unscrambling this omelette into which have gone the full resources of our country to win this war. Business can give us a new national economy after the war. But business cannot give us happiness as a nation.

Business, Col. Chevalier stated, can be either a blessing or a curse. It is not the source of happiness. It provides only the material things.

The home, the church, and the school are the true sources of happiness.



to pay their taxes and the interest on their debts, the food cannot be given away—so the question remains: "Who is going to foot the bill?"

There can be no denial of the fact that the world's food supply has been short for many generations past—in fact, almost since the history of the civilized world began. This is one of the ironies of our civilization.

But the problem the post-war world will confront is not one of an adequate food supply, at all. Rather, the problem is the world's ability to pay for the produce it wants and needs. Certainly America can't embark on a program of feeding the world—and paying for the privilege—without placing impossible tax burdens on the American people. Nor is there any sound reason why America should pay the food bills of other nations, much as our American reformers might like to make it appear that it is our responsibility.

Practically, the problem the American farmer must confront when

the war ends is this:

How much of American farm surpluses can world markets absorb and pay for? And how much will this country be over-produced when other nations have bought all they can afford—or our surplus?

This country will make no friends, nor render civilization any real service, by trying to feed the under-privileged of other nations, except for the immediate aid that can be given when war-ravaged countries are liberated. For the truth of the matter is this—The world does not want to be dependent on America, any more than America would want to be dependent on the world. And any attempt on the part of this country to step up production to feed the rest of the world would impoverish our nation and earn it the eternal enmity of other nations.

If the rest of the world can establish decent wage standards, which will enable it to buy our produce, or its own produce, then, perhaps, the spectre of over-pro-

### FUTURE FARMERS NEWS REPORT

By William Rauch

It is the hope of the Future Farmers of Washington Township that all farmers of the community will avail themselves of the services offered them by the Future Farmers. Testing soil and testing milk are two of the services offered, both very important at this time when greater production is desired.

In his recent visit to the State Annual Conference of the Future Farmers of America, our president, Norman Andrade, brought back some very important bulletins. The bulletins have to do with "Post War Problems," "Master Chapter Plans," and "Future Farmers of America Constitution." He brought back some interesting subjects which are being discussed by the members.

Many activities are being planned by the chapter, including field trips, the annual dance, and a picnic. Committees for arrangement have been appointed.

### P.T.A. DRIVE IN FULL SWING

During the first week of the membership drive of the Irvington P.T.A., 130 members have been enrolled, according to Miss Carmelita Berge, membership chairman.

The drive will last through the month of October, and with the first week of the drive already bringing in 130 members, it is assumed that by the end of October the membership will exceed that of last year, 203.

duction can be vanquished. But it can't be vanquished by American dollars—poured out of the American treasury. That truth American farmers know. And that explains why they are still worried about problems of surplus when the war ends.

### DUCK SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 14

Tomorrow morning one-half hour before sunrise will mark the opening of the season on ducks, geese and mudhens in California, with the exception of San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial counties. In these three counties the season does not open until November 2.

According to reports of the State Division of Fish and Game, birds are plentiful, but good shooting will depend largely on the weather. Too, ducks are widely scattered due to herding activities of the rice growers.

All hunters must have a state hunting license to shoot waterfowl, and those over the age of 16 years must have a Federal duck stamp. The use of live decoys and feeding is prohibited. It is illegal to use shotguns larger than 10 gauge, rifles, repeaters and automatics carrying more than three shells, and sink boxes.

Bag limits are:  
Ducks: Daily limit, 10 in aggregate, all species (1 may be a wood duck) and 5 sprig, widgeon, or mallard singly or in aggregate. Two daily limits may be in possession, except on opening day.

Geese: Daily limit, Lesser Snow and White Fronted (Specks) 4 in aggregate and 2 other geese (Honkers, Hutchins, Cacklers, etc.) Possession limit, 2 daily limits (except on opening day).

Mudhens: Daily and possession limit 25.

American and Red Mergansers: Daily and possession limit 25.

Shell egg ceilings for the rest of this year and all of next were issued last week by OPA. The country has been divided into 44 zones with a set of price maximums for each. The new ceilings provide for higher prices in the fall and lower in the spring.

## The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR



Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Worried farmers, concerned over the likelihood that the end of the war may bring a recurrence of the problem of over-production, particularly in view of the fact that American agriculture has tremendously increased production to meet the war emergency, undoubtedly have been astounded, if they have listened to the radio recently, to hear certain effervescent government officials urging that farm output be doubled after peace comes to facilitate a world-feeding program.

Nothing, of course, could make farmers happier than to learn that all their fears of over-production are unjustified, and that after the war there is every prospect of a limitless demand for their products, but farmers have learned by experience to be hard-headed realists.

The average farmer, knowing that most of the people of Europe and Asia couldn't afford to buy American farm produce before the war, can't be blamed if he wonders—when he hears such propaganda broadcasts from social reformers—how these same people will be better able to buy American products after their countries have been ravaged by the worst war in the world's history.

Actually, farmers are not cynics; they always hope for the best, even though their experience may have taught them to expect the worst. But when farmers hear broadcasts urging them to double and even treble their production, on the assumption that America is about to embark on a program of feeding the under-privileged and under-nourished throughout the world, they can't help but wonder

where the money is coming from to pay for their produce.

Some of the "brain-trusters" who broadcast from the national capital, and who are committed to the program of putting a bottle of milk, a dozen eggs and a crate of oranges—not to mention a few beefsteaks—on every foreign doorstep, have been frank enough to admit that surplus Army stores

may be adequate to feed the people of Europe until they get on their feet and can supply their own needs.

But that does not deter them in their demands that American farmers double (and treble their production, for they point to the fact that there are still starving millions in China and India to be fed, where diets have been deficient for ages past. Four-fifths of the people of the world (say these broadcasts) don't eat as much as Americans do, and hence there is an unlimited market for American produce.

The catch in all this propaganda, of course, is that no one—even in this era of topsy-turvy economic theories—expects the farmer to do the job of feeding the world without compensation. If farmers are

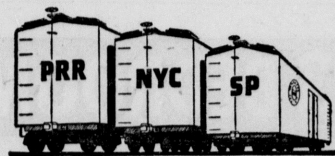
## Things you may not know about a busy western neighbor

Southern Pacific has been a part of western life for three quarters of a century. We've had our share of brickbats, and we've had our share of praise. Mostly we've been taken pretty much for granted, like the paper boy or the milkman.

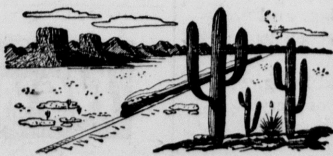
Since Pearl Harbor, though, people generally have regarded Southern Pacific and the other railroads with new understanding and appreciation. Now, when the chips are down, they seem to realize how indispensable the railroads really are.

Because of Southern Pacific's strategic location in relation to the war against Japan, we have been called upon to carry an enormous westbound burden. In addition, we are handling vast quantities of raw materials and finished products of greatly expanded western industries, plus an abnormally large east-bound movement of foodstuffs.

The six facts below may help explain the unprecedented burden we are carrying, and why our service to civilians is not as good as we'd like it to be:



**1** In freight and passenger volume, Southern Pacific is the third largest railroad in America. Only the Pennsylvania and New York Central are carrying a bigger load than Southern Pacific.



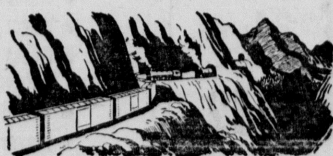
**2** Southern Pacific's 15,000 miles of line (more than any other United States railroad) are predominately single track, requiring the most accurate and exacting kind of railroading.



**3** Southern Pacific serves more military and naval establishments than any other railroad in the U. S. From New Orleans to Portland an endless chain of air bases and encampments adjoins our line.



**4** We serve more military meals to personnel of the armed forces than any other two U. S. railroads combined. And, of course, service men and women have first call on our restricted ration points.



**5** Southern Pacific crosses innumerable mountain ranges, and has to climb more major summits than any other U. S. railroad. It takes more locomotives to pull trains up steep mountain grades.



**6** Southern Pacific has the main north and south line along the Pacific Coast, serving the principal ports of embarkation from San Diego to Portland. Naturally, troop trains must come first with us.

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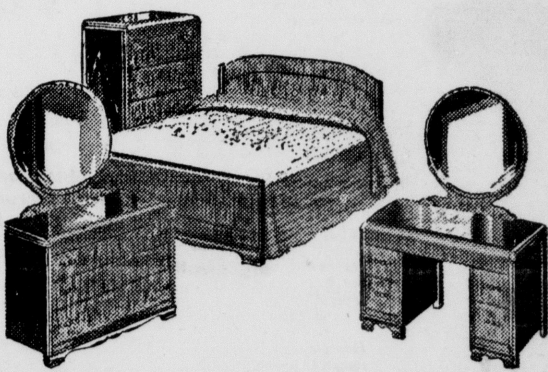
ON THE HOME FRONT

### VOTE NO on No. 12

Governor Earl Warren, the State Chamber of Commerce, civic leaders, and a score of employer, employee, civic, veteran and church groups have come forward to oppose No. 12 on the ballot in the election, November 7. These leaders look upon No. 12 as a threat to industrial peace in California and as a dangerous attack on our united efforts to win the war.

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## Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Although this is a wine and food column, there are moments in the life of a gourmet when he doesn't feel like eating.

We have just lost two great and good men. Both useful patriots.



Mayock

Al Smith's passing has been amply recorded. I can add nothing to what has been said. So I shall editorialize a little about Mr. Wilkie and about us—who must shoulder the responsibility for what is happening and what is about to happen.

We will never know how much we needed Wendell Wilkie. We have lost him forever. Possibly we will carry on with a little of the fire from his torch; and possibly not. He did not serve parties or expediency—he served only the truth. This kind of rare souls are seldom followed. That's because we haven't the guts to look the truth right in the face. And so we shunned a man who spoke the truth like we would have shunned the plague.

He was definitely repudiated at the polls a few months ago through the efforts and money of a few smug politicians. Whether that had anything to do with his death we will never know. But probably it didn't. And let no one interpret these remarks as applying to the Republican politicians only.

If he had been a Democrat the result would have been the same, because this thesis is upon the faults of the American people and

not about the shortcomings of political parties.

The parties, like the people who comprise them, are all alike. We want sugar-coated pills to swallow. We wanted to hide under the bed; and we did, until the Japs hauled us out by the heels.

And now we want our boys home before the job is done. And now we are quitting essential jobs instead of plugging along.

And next we won't want to police the aggressors when they are only stalled and at bay. And we won't want to co-operate with others in a changed world. Emerson said it a long time ago: "We wish to linger in the remains of the old tent."

Wilkie recognized that the tent was old and threadbare and that it could never house us again. He told us so and we shouted: "Crucify him!"

No, the world doesn't change so very much—even in twenty centuries.

### CENTERVILLE LIONS PLAN CARD PARTY

President Tom Maloney of the Centerville Lions Club announced yesterday that the club plans to give a card party at Centerville Elementary School on December 8. He asks that anyone knowing of a conflicting date phone Centerville 5, or notify Bob Moore, chairman of the affair.

### Deadline for deposit or exchange of blue tokens by grocers has been extended from October 9 to 16, Kenneth R. Lowell, of the OPA district office, announced this week. Blue tokens should be turned in to ration banks in envelopes containing 250 tokens or less.

## FAMED VETERANS FOR DEWEY-BRICKER



TWO EX-DOUGHBOYS, Governor Earl Warren and Warren H. Atherton, past National Commander and National Chairman of the Republican War Veterans Division of the Dewey-Bricker presidential campaign. Atherton, a Stockton attorney, spoke on behalf of Dewey and Bricker from New York yesterday.

### NILES CUBS AND PARENTS TO MEET TONIGHT

Niles boys 9 to 11 years of age, inclusive, are invited to attend a meeting tonight (Friday) at the Niles Scout house, to participate in discussion relative to plans for increasing the number of Cub

Scouts in Niles and to outline a program for recreational activities during the coming season.

According to L. A. Mayer, secretary of the Cub Scout Committee, the particular need at this time is to enlist the interest of parents in Cub Scouting. All parents of boys in the above age group are therefore urged to attend.

## 30 LAWNS A DAY BEING PLANTED AT SAN LORENZO

Lawns are being planted at the rate of 30 a day as the landscaping operations go forward at San Lorenzo Village, the new East Bay community of 1929 homes. Such a program has been made necessary in order to catch up with and maintain the schedule of home completion now being followed by the building contractors. In general, the outdoor landscaping scheme follows closely that of the model homes furnished by Jackson and Gross Bros. which have proved so popular to the home-seeking public.

Landscaping includes a variety of evergreens and flowering plants. For added accent and shade acacias have been used to good effect. Street tree planting consists entirely of sycamores (Oriental Planes).

Special landscaping attention is being given the park and playground spaces as well as the parking areas for the business district. Here a wider variety of both shrubs and trees may be used to good effect and will undoubtedly add further visual interest to this community of individually designed homes.

### GIRLS REGISTER FOR BROWNIES

All girls in Niles between the ages of 7 and 10 inclusive are invited to join the Brownies, an organization of girls too young to belong to the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Lloyd Boulter, leader, announced that meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m. at the Scout house. Already 17 girls have enrolled and more are expected before registration is complete.

The girls are promised an interesting year of handicraft work and other entertaining features. A Halloween party is one of the events scheduled for this month.

### Solon's Almanac



"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"—Johnson

- OCTOBER
- 14—Chickasaws cede all land east of Mississippi to U. S., 1832.
  - 15—U. S. opens 1,800,000 acres in Montana for settlement, 1892.
  - 16—U. S. sailors mobbed in Valparaiso, Chile, 1891.
  - 17—Burgoyne surrenders to Gates, 1777.
  - 18—Kosciusko commissioned a Colonel in Revolutionary army, 1776.
  - 19—Held first general court in New England, in Boston, 1630.
  - 20—Mayor Thompson of Chicago orders pro-British books burned, 1927.

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## Decoto Group Presents Famous Guest

ONE-TIME FRIEND OF BERNHARDT, LISZT

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group held one of the outstanding meetings of its history Thursday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Avilla, with Mrs. Amy Brown as co-hostess.

For the luncheon the sixteen members and guests were seated around a large table which was itself an artistic triumph with its lovely centerpiece of mauve and blue shades of asters accented with yellow button chrysanthemums and a clear glass container on a mirror. The room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of red plum foliage and red violet dahlias which were very effective. The menu was perfect in every detail both as to appearance and taste.

After the luncheon Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, leader of the study of "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Bertita Harding, introduced the guest of honor, Madame Fehe de Vernet, about whom the book is written, and godmother of the author.

In her charming English with its piquant accent, she told of her childhood days in the great house of Remenyik in Dobsina, Hungary, her glamorous theatrical days when she knew, informally, the great Bernhardt, the composer Liszt, Regane, and many other notables, when she was presented at the court of Maximilian, her romantic married life and her last reunion with her godchild through a book review by Joseph Henry Jackson. Of her sacrifice of her career for her brilliant scientist and inventor brother, Anthony de Laszlo, she modestly said nothing.

Her delivery was so buoyant and dramatic as to remind the listener of the actress Camille, of whom Moritz Szeps wrote in the Vienna Tageblatt, "Camille is our joy." Two of her great roles were Puck and Geisha. She also played a long engagement with the great Rejane in Paris.

In spite of all her needless suffering and experiences of injustice in the United States and especially in California, Madame Fehe de Vernet was able to say from her heart, joyously, in closing: "I am proud of three things: First, that I was

born on the Fourth of July; second, that I am an American citizen; and third, of the uniform of the A. W. V. S."

Of the last, she said that wearing this uniform thrilled her more than any of her gorgeous stage gowns. She had many interesting clippings and photos of herself in stage roles and also of the lovely Bertita Harding, prominent author and lecturer.

Madame Fehe de Vernet was presented with a gift and a box of flowers by the group which expressed but a small part of their appreciation of her lovely personality, her interesting story, and the great admiration of her unselfish and heroic life since leaving the stage.

The next meeting will be devoted to art and will be held at the home of Miss Olive Hyde in Mission San Jose. Miss Eda Beronio will give a lecture at this time on her impressions of the art of Siena.

### ALVARADO SCHOOL RENOVATED, HAS NEW ACTIVITIES

The Alvarado Grammar School presented a shining new face to the students on opening day. Many of the rooms were renovated, including the teachers room and a new health room, fully equipped, had been installed. The grounds were newly resurfaced.

Not to be outdone, the students organized a new girls' club and a boys club to encourage good sportsmanship through fair competition. Points will be given for various school activities. Bradley Martinez was elected president of the boys' club and Clarabelle Silva, president of the girls' group.

The student body will elect officers at the next assembly.

Mr. Maffey, principal, reports a steady growth in the school's attendance, with a new member added to the teaching staff this week. The new teacher is Mrs. Pearl Peterson, a resident of Alvarado, who will take charge of the third grade. Mrs. Peterson formerly taught in Utah.

### LIONS HEAR ABOUT DOGS FOR BLIND

Miss Lois Merrihew of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., was guest speaker at the Centerville Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening.

The organization she represents is run on a non-profit basis in Los Gatos. Dogs are trained there to lead the blind and later are taken to San Jose and San Francisco to be trained in city traffic. Miss Merrihew brought a dog with her for demonstration.

Tony Alameda, chairman of the tomato harvest, reported on this season's success. Lions worked in the tomatoes for half a day each, and wages earned are being appropriated to charitable and civic purposes.

### PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine. Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Edward L. Sachau

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 88279 Dept. 4  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of F. T. DUSTERBERRY, who was also known as FRANK T. DUSTERBERRY and also as FRANK DUSTERBERRY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, September 20, 1944.

MARGARET C. DUSTERBERRY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of F. T. Dusterberry, who was also known as Frank T. Dusterberry, deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executrix, Centerville, California.

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# The Low-Down on PROPOSITION No. 12

(THE SO-CALLED "RIGHT TO WORK AMENDMENT" TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION)

## DOUBLE TALK (what No. 12 SAYS...)

"Every person has the right to work..."

"... and to seek, obtain and hold employment without interference with or abridgment of said right because he does, or does not, belong to a labor organization..."

"... anything done or threatened to be done which interferes with, impairs or abridges, or which is intended to interfere with, impair or abridge such right, is illegal..."

## STRAIGHT TALK (what No. 12 MEANS...)

IF he can find a job he is hired he is qualified he is willing to work for whatever is offered.

The amendment cannot create or insure a single job. It does not add a single right or protection to wage earners.

THIS AMENDMENT seeks to freeze into our constitution a fundamental change intended to upset the whole structure of labor relations, and invalidate countless collective bargaining agreements that are now in effect and that have been one of the contributing factors in our State's marvelous record of war production. War-production would be seriously impaired. It would bring back the vicious open shop to destroy protected Union Job Security.

IT JEOPARDIZES continued labor-management cooperation and post-war planning, and would disastrously hinder our conversion to peacetime production. It would inevitably lower the standard of living, the buying power and the earning power of every wage earner in the State and make California a black spot in the nation.

IT WOULD open the door to endless suits, choke the courts and cause great loss to taxpayers. It would use the courts and the injunction to bring back the open shop and the drifter willing to work for less than the going wage.

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## EAST BAY CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE AGAINST PROPOSITION 12

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### \*WHAT LEADERS SAY ABOUT PROPOSITION No. 12

#### GOVERNOR EARL WARREN:

"I believe a campaign on a bill of this kind would be a bitter one which would cause disruption rather than the unity which is so badly needed during the war period and particularly when California is to be called upon to make the greatest effort in her history to make the war in the Pacific the success it must be."

#### ERIC A. JOHNSON, Pres. U. S. Chamber of Commerce:

"The right of labor to organize into unions is the legal right of American citizens."

#### The Presbyterian Synod of California:

This proposition has been condemned as vicious and disruptive to present contractual agreements between organized labor and industry and in opposition to the present State and National policy... We, therefore, recommend and call upon our people to work against and vote against Proposition No. 12.

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## NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

### NILES

By MARY ROSALIA SILVA

Juliette Re of the eighth grade celebrated her twelfth birthday last Friday at her parents' home. She received many lovely gifts.

The officers for the Niles Grammar School Student Body were elected on Tuesday, October 9. They are: President, Manuel Pine; Vice-President, Richard Ramirez; Secretary, Noma Davis; and Treasurer, Mary Rosalia Silva.

Pamphlets concerning the drive for the War Chest were distributed to the pupils of the Niles School by Mr. Bristow, the principal.

A new kitchen range has been installed in the school cafeteria.

The Misses Houston of Berkeley had Miss C. Bunker, Niles eighth grade teacher, for luncheon, on last Saturday at the Berkeley Women's Civic Club.

### CANYON HEIGHTS NEWS

By Patsy Hosey

Grace Parrott and children were visiting in Mrs. Campbell's home Monday, from Sacramento.

Mr. Laisen has just returned home from the hospital after three weeks, but is still in a cast.

George Sladek is now superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner visited Lt. and Mrs. Fitzwater at Stoneman. Lt. Fitzwater is Mrs. Miner's brother.

Bruce Nickell has tough luck with his car. He gets it dented up with Washington High colors and then it breaks down.

Patsy Mottershaw was ill for several days but recovered in time to attend Niles Congregational Sunday School with her sisters, Ginger and Dolly.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Butzer is now well, after a brief illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marshand attended a barbecue of the Hayward Police Department.

### IRVINGTON

By JOAN DUTRE

A pot-luck supper was given by the Irvington P.T.A. last night which was enjoyed by a group of friends and members of the P.T.A. Mrs. Bess Olace was chairman of the supper. Those present were the people in the community who are interested in Scouting, Cub Scouting and Girl Scouting. Ben Lamkin, Boy Scout executive, was the guest speaker. He also showed movies on Scouting.

Weekly practice of the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs is being held regularly under the direction of Miss Mary Virginia Bristow.

Plans are being made for the annual P.T.A. card party to be held Nov. 10 in the auditorium of the school. Whist, bridge and pedro will be played. The door prize will be a 15-pound turkey. There will also be given three first prizes and many other prizes. Admission is 50c.

### CENTERVILLE

By Barbara De Borja

#### FIRE SQUAD

Mr. Craig, from the Fire Extinguisher Company, recently visited our school to show Ray Bettencourt, Jack Gaunt, David McWhirter and Donald Correa, members of the school fire squad, methods to control fire. He also supervised refilling of the extinguishers.

**TALK BY MR. GRAVESTOCK**  
Mr. Gravestock, from the Washington Union High School, visited the eighth grade class on Wednesday, October 11. He talked on the different flags that have flown over the United States.

#### P.T.A. ROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Mary Caldeira, president of the Centerville P.T.A., appointed the following women to be Room Mothers:

First Grade: Mrs. F. J. DeBorja.  
Second Grade: Mrs. Mae Rogers.  
Third and Fourth Grades: Mrs. Emanuel Correa.  
Fourth and Fifth Grades: Mrs. John Santos.  
Sixth Grade: Mrs. Jack Silva.  
Seventh Grade: Mrs. John Rouse.  
Eighth Grade: Mrs. Caroline Brown.

#### ESTRAY

**ESTRAY NO. 162**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Agriculture  
A. A. BROCK, DIRECTOR  
SACRAMENTO

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on August 30, 1944, seized, under the provisions of Section 369 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal:

One holstein bull calf, about 9 or 10 months old, approximate weight 340 lbs., no brands or marks. This animal is at the Hansen & Orloff Dairy, Irvington, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

A. A. BROCK,  
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### FEAST OF THE INGATHERING

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## REBEKAH NEWS

About 75 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles last Friday evening to do honor to Ada E. O'Brien, Los Angeles, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California. The meeting at the hall was preceded by a dinner at the Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. Nell Myers of the Martha Sanford Circle.

The dining hall of the church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the church, and the following girls of Necona Theta Rho



ADA E. O'BRIEN

Gils' Club No. 46 waited upon the tables: Beverly Bennett, Patricia Mohn, Patricia Owen, Janice Bolter, Ruthene Davis, and Norma Fay Davis.

Mrs. Mary R. Newcastle, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Janet Goodenow, outside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Ethel Garner, member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho clubs; Mrs. Juanita Cooper, district deputy president of District No. 7, and Mrs. Alma Svanberg, district deputy president of District 53, were among the guests welcoming Ada E. O'Brien, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining hall under the direction of Sena Carr and her corps of helpers. The Odd Fellows Hall was tastefully decorated by Fern Mitte and Maude Silers.

A group of Niles Rebekahs headed by Iva Marble, noble grand, attended the district meeting in

## CALIFORNIA DROPS TO 15TH PLACE IN SCHOOL SUPPORT

With business, labor and women's groups joining in a state-wide campaign for Proposition 9 on the November ballot, designed to cope with the state's grade school crisis, it was announced here today that a National Education Association report shows California, in six years, has dropped from fourth to fifteenth place in state support of public schools.

Dr. Alfred Simpson of Harvard University, now in California, was quoted in the National Education Association Research Bulletin as follows:

"In 1939-40, 43.3 per cent of the total elementary and secondary school funds for California came from state sources. This put California in 15th rank among the states. In 1933-34, however, 59.1 per cent of the total elementary and secondary school funds came from state sources, and California's rank was then 4th among states. We are slipping down hill relatively in terms of the national trend."

Pleasanton Monday evening, Oct. 9. The meeting was under the direction of Alma Svanberg, district deputy, president of District 53, and was presided over by Ada E. O'Brien. The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper held in the dining hall of the Pleasanton Odd Fellows Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble had as their house guests over the weekend Mrs. Ada E. O'Brien, of Los Angeles, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, and Mrs. Janet Goodenow, outside guardian of the Assembly.

Next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, Oct. 20, according to Iva Marble, noble grand. Jennie Mohn, Ellen Mohn, and Beatrice Fournier will have charge of the social hour.

Members of Friendly Sewing Circle will meet in regular session, Monday afternoon, Nov. 13, at the home of Maude Silers. Mrs. Rose Stearns and Mrs. Iva Marble will assist Mrs. Silers.

At the last meeting it was decided to hold the annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 9, in the MacRae building on First Street.

## Mrs. America Meets the War

The sergeant's sister and the welder's wife, like Judy O'Grady and the colonel's lady are sisters under the skin. And no matter which one pays a penny too much for carrots, it comes out of her pocket and the government's. So when she refuses to pay over ceiling prices for things, she's not only helping herself but helping everybody.

Have you a devoted dutchman in your house sighing for sauerkraut from the old oaken barrel or stone jar in your basement? Then you should be able to satisfy his longing for a sauerkraut and sparerib dinner without having to make your own kraut, for War Food Administration tells us we should be seeing some canned kraut on grocery shelves soon.

"Brighten your corner where you are..." That's what you're going to have to do for a while yet. The War Production Board says the tungsten and nickel used in light globes is just not available in large enough quantities to assure us all the light globes we'd like. So it's up to us to switch off the switchers and save those volts!

Planning on new upholstery for that shabby davenport and chair before the holidays? Then remember that nearly all services are under ceiling prices and your upholstery job is in that category. Among the many services OPA is protecting for you and covering with ceiling prices are: laundry and dry cleaning, shoe repairs, and electrical appliance repair. So before you have that toaster tinkered with or the drapes de-drooped, know the correct price for the service.

Know what the culinary equivalent of a chinchilla coat is? It's pineapple upside-down cake! What with pineapple costing 80 points for a No. 2 1/2 can, all home canned fruits grow in importance in the American menu. Try upside-down cake made with some of the peaches from the backyard tree — unbeatable in appearance and flavor and point-free!

Those leather soled moccasins beloved of the bobby-sock brigade, are going to take shoe stamps from now on, the OPA tells us. Many

of the soft leather-soled ones have been defined as house slippers and sold stamp-free because they were meant to be worn only indoors. But no more—it looks as tho' there will be increased demands for pop's shoe stamp.

Bakers may send fruit cakes and other products of their own bakeries to employees in the armed forces, War Food Administration has ruled. General permission for the Christmas exception has been granted to the entire baking industry, due to many requests and the fact that supplies of wheat and other baking ingredients are now more plentiful.

## WASHINGTON HIGH CADET TRAINING

October 12 saw the renewal of Cadet Corps training at Washington Union High School, under the command of Lt. Irving Hird.

At the first meeting, Lt. Hird showed pictures of the Cadet Corps which were taken last year. He stated the Corps would be run on the same basis as last year, with the exception that the Freshmen will get ratings, if they deserve them.

All the cadets, except the commissioned officers, will start from scratch, with a test being given for all the non-commissioned cadets.

Tuesdays and Thursdays have been designated as the days when the Cadets will wear their uniforms for the entire day.

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**Mr. Roosevelt Promised:**  
(July 2, 1932)

**a Reduction in Federal Employees**

"For three long years I have been going up and down this country preaching that government—federal and state and local—costs too much. I shall not stop that preaching. As an immediate program of action, we must abolish useless offices that are not definitely essential to the continuance of government."

**Then What Happened?**

On October 31, 1932, there were 568,345 federal civil service employees. On July 1, 1944, there were 3,112,965.

**Mr. Roosevelt Promised:**  
(June 27, 1936)

**a Reduction in Unemployment**

"We are poor indeed if this nation cannot afford to lift ... the dread fear of the unemployed that they are not needed in the world."

**Then What Happened?**

The American Federation of Labor figures for January, 1940, four years later, showed 10,156,000 unemployed.

**Mr. Roosevelt Promised:**  
(July 19, 1940)

**Co-operation with Congress**

"... the added task which the present crisis has imposed ... calls for constant co-operation between the executive and legislative branches, to the efficiency of which I am glad to pay tribute."

**Then What Happened?**

Senator Barkley said, commenting on a Roosevelt message to Congress: "... a calculated and deliberate assault upon the integrity of every member of Congress."

## The Era of Broken Promises Must Be Ended!

Promises to reduce the federal debt (eleven of them), promises to labor, promises to industry, promises to farmers, promises to groups and individuals, have been made and "forgotten." Now let's see that the prize promise of all is kept. Mr. Roosevelt made it in 1940 when he said, "When that term is over there will be another President."

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## Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Sometimes I worry about what my neighbors think. Right now I am worried about what they think of the leaves piling up in my yard. I found this little poem by Mary Ferguson Legler in the Christian Science Monitor. It will probably clear up everything.

### RAKING LEAVES

My energetic neighbors rake  
And sweep for hours and hours,  
Gathering up the leaves that fall  
Upon the grass in showers.

I, being less industrious,  
Let the brown leaves stay,  
Knowing that presently the wind  
Will whisk them all away.

Along comes another of those "why I live so long" stories. This time it comes right from our own locality—from Henry Orcutt of Niles, who, at 82, seems to just be reaching the May-time of his life.

"Shucks," said Mr. Orcutt. Ain't nothing to it. All you have to do is stay away from tomatoes. Only ate one of the darn things in my life. Yessir, only one of 'em. Ain't touched another one of 'em since."

"But what about vitamins?" Jerome countered. "Tomatoes are supposed to be full of them."

"Pooh! Them things!" scoffed Mr. Orcutt. "Never used to worry about such things when I was a boy."

In addition to side-stepping tomatoes, Mr. Orcutt has one other pet theory for prolonged life. It is the use of kerosene. The octogenarian thinks kerosene is the answer to most of the ailments of the human body. "There's nothing like it for rheumatiz," he says. "You rub it on," he hastens to add, "don't drink it."

Orcutt, born and reared in New York state, waits only for the time when he can return to his native haunts, which will be "come spring, mebbe." In the meantime, he keeps pretty well occupied with his chicken tending and with his whist-playing. He excels in both pursuits.

Oh, yes, and one other thing. Mr. Orcutt is of the firm opinion that automobiles are the main reason why there is so much trouble in the world. "Bring back the horse and buggy," he says earnestly, "and everybody'll be happy again."

## NEW ELIGIBILITY PROVISIONS MADE FOR AUXILIARY

New eligibility provisions which extend membership in the American Legion Auxiliary to women of World War II families were explained today by Mrs. Stella Benbow, membership chairman of Washington Township Unit, as enrollment of members of 1945 progressed under her leadership.

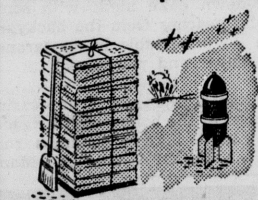
"The first group of new eligibles, and those for whom we have a place of special honor in the Auxiliary," said Mrs. Benbow, "are the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men who have given their lives in the nation's service. We welcome them as Gold Star members and we hope that their association with Auxiliary activities will help lighten the burden of their grief."

"Another group newly eligible to Auxiliary membership is composed of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men and women honorably discharged from the service and who have joined The American Legion. As the Auxiliary is a supporting force for the Legion, veterans must become members of the Legion before the women of their families can be Auxiliary members."

"Women who themselves have been regularly enlisted in the armed forces and have been honorably discharged from a third group of new eligibles."

"Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men and women now in service are not yet eligible to Auxiliary membership. The American Legion is a veterans' organization, open only to those who have completed war service, and the Auxiliary can accept only women from the families of Legionnaires. We hope that all men now serving soon will be victorious war veterans, back home and enrolled in the Legion. Then all mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of those who have served will be eligible to join us in the Auxiliary's great work."

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## "Staghound" Spearheads Allied Thrusts



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At the left it is shown being tested on the proving ground. Below is one of many huge shipments on the way to the fighting front.

### ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS SECOND IN ATTENDANCE

Alameda County retains second place in elementary and high school attendance, according to the annual report for 1943-44 just received by County Superintendent Vaughn D. Seidel from the State Department of Education.

Elementary school attendance reached a new total of 50,296, an increase of almost 5000 over 1942-43, while high school attendance dropped to 24,801, as compared to 26,220 in the previous year.

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### HAYWARD COUNCIL AGAINST PROP. 12

The Hayward City Council has joined the score of civic organizations on record against Proposition No. 12 by adopting a resolution opposing the proposed "Right of Employment" amendment to the state constitution at its weekly meeting Monday night, October 2.

The resolution said: "The proposed Proposition No. 12 would freeze into our state constitution a fundamental change that would upset the whole structure of labor relations and the maintenance of our vital production schedule at this time of crisis."

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Pauline Alameda and Anthony Silva announced wedding plans. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbur, moved to Palo Alto from Warm Springs, were rejoicing in the arrival of a baby boy. Wilbur is the son of Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur.

The Flying Squadron of Coolidge-Dawes Republican League of California was to arrive in Niles on a speaking tour. The famous U. C. Glee Club and Jazz Band was to make its appearance at Conner's Hall, Niles. The boys had just returned from a European tour, having sung for royalty.

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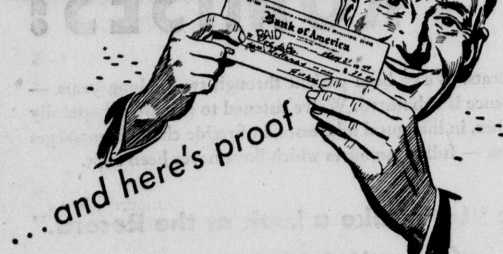
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